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REPORT

TOPIC Rail Freight Shipments Observed at Strausberg

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 10 November 1953

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1. The following Soviet shipments arrived at Strausberg railroad station between 18 August and 28 September 1953:

B - boxcar  
 F - flatcar  
 F/S - flatcar with sideracks  
 SS - SS-type flatcar  
 T - tank car

| Date        | Number and Type of Cars | Load  | From                                 | To         |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 18 August   | 2 B                     | military goods                                  | Jueterbog                            | Strausberg |
| 22          | 2 F/S                   | crates, about 8 meters long                     | Brest Litovsk                        | "          |
| 26          | 8 B                     | ammunition                                      | "                                    | "          |
|             | 4 SS                    | generators                                      | "                                    | "          |
| 27          | 5 F/S                   | large crates with artillery ammunition or bombs | "                                    | "          |
|             | 3 SS                    | "   | "                                    | "          |
| 28          | 2 B                     | military goods                                  | Dallgow,                             | "          |
| 30          | 2 SS                    | 2 tanks   | Doerberitz<br>Berlin<br>Schoeneweide | "          |
| September 3 | 2 B                     | military goods                                  | Frankfurt/<br>Oder                   | "          |
| 4           | 1 B                     | "   | Jueterbog                            | "          |
| 8           | 1 T                     | gasoline  | Velten                               | "          |
| 9           | 21 F                    | 28 new trucks                                   | Frankfurt/<br>Oder                   | "          |
|             | 3 B                     | military goods                                  | "                                    | "          |
|             | 1 F                     | escort personnel                                | "                                    | "          |

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| 9  | 3 F   | large crates                | Cottbus        | Strausberg |
|    | 3 B   | ammunition                  | "              | "          |
| 11 | 7 F   | large crates                | Frankfurt/Oder | "          |
| 15 | 38 F  | 46 new 2-axle truck chassis | "              | "          |
| 16 | 2 B   | military goods              | Ellerholz      | "          |
| 20 | 2 F/S | 1x85-mm AA gun              | Jessen/Elster  | "          |
| 21 | 2 B   | ammunition                  | Finsterwalde   | "          |
| 26 | 2 B   | military goods              | Jessen/Elster  | "          |
| 27 | 2 F/S | crates                      | Magdeburg      | "          |
| 28 | 15 B  | military goods              | Frankfurt/Oder | "          |
|    | 11 F  | 21 new radio trucks         | "              | "          |

2. The following shipments were observed leaving the Strausberg railroad station between 19 August and 26 September:

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| Date        | Number and Type of Cars | Load              | From       | To                    |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 19 August   | 2 B                     | military goods    | Strausberg | Frankfurt/Oder        |
| 20          | 3 B                     | ammunition        | "          | Ellerholz             |
|             | 2 F/S                   | 2 x 85-mm AA guns | "          | "                     |
| 21          | 2 B                     | ammunition        | "          | Jueterbog-Altes Lager |
|             | 1 F/S                   | 1 used truck      | "          | "                     |
|             | 1 F/S                   | generators        | "          | "                     |
|             | 1 F/S                   | crates            | "          | "                     |
| 22          | 1 B                     | military goods    | "          | Neuhardenburg         |
|             | 2 B                     | "                 | "          | Velten                |
|             | 2 F/S                   | "                 | "          | Arnstadt/Thuringia    |
|             | 1 B                     | escort personnel  | "          | "                     |
| 24          | 4 F/S                   | 4x85-mm AA guns   | "          | Kroepelin             |
|             | 1 B                     | escort personnel  | "          | "                     |
|             | 2 F/S                   | 2x85-mm AA guns   | "          | Boetzow               |
|             | 1 B                     | escort personnel  | "          | "                     |
| September 4 | 2 B                     | military goods    | "          | Dallgow/Doberitz      |

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| 5  | 1 B   | military     | Strausberg | Welzow      |
|    |       | goods        |            |             |
|    | 1 B   | escort       | "          | "           |
|    |       | personnel    |            |             |
| 8  | 1 B   | ammunition   | "          | Ellerholz   |
|    | 1 B   | escort       | "          | "           |
|    |       | personnel    |            |             |
|    | 1 F   | 1x35-mm      | "          | "           |
|    |       | AA guns      |            |             |
| 9  | 3 B   | new tires    | "          | Jueterbog-  |
|    |       |              |            | Altes Lager |
| 13 | 6 F   | large crates | "          | Jueterbog   |
|    | 1 B   | escort       | "          | "           |
|    |       | personnel    |            |             |
| 20 | 6 B   | military     | "          | Frankfurt/  |
|    |       | goods        |            | Oder        |
|    | 4 F/S | crates       | "          | "           |
| 22 | 4 F/S | "            | "          | "           |
| 25 | 8 B   | military     | "          | "           |
|    |       | goods        |            |             |
| 26 | 2 F/S | 2x8,5-mm     | "          | Schwerin    |
|    |       | AA guns      |            |             |
|    | 1 B   | escort       | "          | "           |
|    |       | personnel    |            |             |
|    | 2 B   | military     | "          | Dallgow/    |
|    |       | goods        |            | Doerberitz  |

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